CHAPTER 1

MENTION OF Al MAHDI IN TAFSIRUL QURAN

Ibn Jarir At-Tabari narrated in his Tafsir from as-Suddi regarding Allah's Saying:

"For them , in this life, is humiliation; and for them, in the hereafter, is a terrible punishment"

[Al-Baqarah: 114]

He said:
"As for their [They are ar-Rum (i.e. the Romans); referring to the Byzantine Romans and the European Christians in general] humiliation in this life, it will be when the Mahdi rises and conquers Constantinople; he will kill them. So that is the humiliation. And as for the terrible punishment, it is the punishment of Jahannam (Hellfire), which will not be lightened for its inhabitants, nor will they die therein so that it ends."